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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 18-Feb-05

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
02/14	2,221	5.64	67-87	72.21	7,489
02/15	2,235	5.57	66-87	72.48	8,223
02/16	2,149	5.50	66-87	72.22	7,045
02/17	2,200	5.35	68-87	72.82	7,687
02/18	2,191	5.34	65-88	72.43	7,609
Weekly	10,997	5.48	Cumulative:		38,052

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 21-Feb-05

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	69.71	69.79	76.36
Chicago	66.56	66.70	72.28
Detroit	68.40	68.40	73.62
Los Angeles	79.08	79.18	77.47
Composite Weighted Average	71.47	71.37	75.09

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 18-Feb-05

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	150.55	3,585,264
Tenderloins	141.32	662,480
Breast - With Ribs	95.06	543,920
Breast - Line Run	84.44	482,200
Legs	43.28	1,506,800
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	31.67	1,646,159
Drumsticks	36.84	673,090
Thighs	45.44	307,340
B/S Thighs	93.77	587,560
Wings (Whole)	124.00	796,760

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 12-Feb-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	213,403	213,567	208,421	208,114	209,901
Chicks Placed	175,844	172,910	167,265	171,274	172,093

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 12-FEB-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	154,449	156,566	152,505
Average Live Weight	5.29	5.35	5.16
To Date 2005 (000)	937,895	783,446	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	921,007	768,502	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on January 31, 2005 were 3% below the previous month, but were 2% above a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 11% from the previous month, but up 19% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 18% from last month, but down 19% from January 31, 2004.

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